(*c*) the number of officers, engineers, drivers, fitters and clerks in the workshop;

(*d*) how many of them are Harijans; and

(*e*) whether there is any proposal to extend the workshop in the near future?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*)

(i) Number of employees borne on the work-charged establishment including the provincialised work-charged establishment.	663
(ii) Number of members of the staff excluding those borne on the work-charged establishment.	88

(*b*) Rs. 4,84,087-13-9 (includes pay of officers, staff and work-charged staff).

(*c*) (i) Number of Engineers	5
(ii) Number of other officers	5
(iii) Number of drivers	4
(iv) Number of fitters	87
(v) Number of clerks	42

(*d*) Number of Harijans among—

Engineers	Nil.
Other officers	Nil.
Driver	1
Fitters	11
Clerks	Nil.

(*e*) There is a proposal for making this a Central Government Workshop. This proposal is still in the exploration stage."

Re-appointment of the persons discharged from the Revenue Department consequent on the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive.

* 1303 *Q.*—SRI A. GOVINDASWAMY NAYAGAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the steps taken by the Government for the re-employment of persons discharged from the Revenue Department consequent on the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive in South Arcot district; and

(*b*) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Board of Revenue or the Collector of South Arcot to provide appointments for these persons?

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) The Government have examined in consultation with the Board of Revenue, the possibilities of absorbing the persons in the Revenue Department including those in the South Arcot district affected by the Separation Scheme, in several other departments such as the Commercial Taxes Department, Criminal Judicial Department, etc. Orders have also been issued to absorb them in some departments. The question of absorbing them in a few other departments is still under consideration. Every possible attempt is being made to provide for the reverted and discharged persons of the Revenue Department.

" (b) No; but proposals have been received from the Board of Revenue for providing for the reverted personnel of the Revenue Department for the State as a whole and these are under consideration."

MR. SPEAKER :—" This question has come before the House in several forms."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Sir, as very many senior men affected by reversion are working simply as upper division clerks in South Arcot district, may I request the Government, in addition to paying attention to the problem, to pay attention expeditiously? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir."

Strength and qualifications of Executive Officers appointed under the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act.

* 1304 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Executive Officers in the State under the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act;

(b) the minimum qualifications prescribed for the post of Executive Officers;

(c) how many Harijans applied for these posts in 1952; and

(d) how many of them were selected?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) 595.

" (b) The qualifications prescribed are—

(1) For the I and II grades, a degree of Law; age-limit 35 years;

(2) for the III grade, a degree in Arts and Science; age-limit 30 years;

(3) for the IV and V grades—the minimum educational qualification prescribed for entrance to Government services; age-limit 27 years; and

(4) for the VI grade—a pass in III Form; age-limit 25 years.